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1. AT THE FINAL PLENARY MEETING OF CCD SPRING SESSION

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APRIL 10, COMMITTEE ADOPTED TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT

ON WORK ORGANIZATION. TEXT IS BASED ESSENTIALLY ON DRAFT WORKED OUT AT WESTERN GROUP MEETING APRIL 2 (REF TEL) AND SUBSEQUENTLY TABLED BY CANADIAN DEL AT INFORMAL MEETING ON APRIL 4. AT THAT INFORMAL MEETING, A DRAFTING COMMITTEE WAS FORMED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ROMANIA AND CONSISTING OF THOSE DELEGATIONS WHO HAD SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN TEXT. THE MODIFIED TEXT LATER WORKED OUT BY THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE WAS DISCUSSED AT A BRIEF INFORMAL MEETING OF THE CCD ON APRIL 10 DURING WHICH TWO FURTHER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY US DEL WERE ACCEPTED.

2. THE TEXT FINALLY AGREED UPON IS VERY LIMITED IN SCOPE AND IS PRIMARILY AIMED AT SETTING A MORE PRE-DICTABLE SCHEDULE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S SESSIONS WITHOUT SACRIFICING FLEXIBILITY. WE WERE ABLE TO FEND OFF PRESSURES FOR ESTABLISHING A DETAILED NEW AGENDA; THE AGREED TEXT MAKES REFERENCE ONLY TO FACT THAT CCD SHOULD "DISCUSS AS APPROPRIATE THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS WORK" AT VARIOUS TIMES. AFTER THE TEXT WAS AGREED UPON, MEXICAN REP MADE BRIEF STATEMENT IN WHICH HE RECAPITULATED MEXICAN PROPOSALS MADE IN PREVIOUS YEARS FOR MORE DRASTIC REFORMS IN THE COMMITTEE'S ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING ELIMINATION OF THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP AND INVOLVING SECRETARIAT IN PREPARATION OF CCD'S ANNUAL REPORT. MEXICAN REP SAID THAT IN AGREEING TO THE TEXT THAT HAD NOW BEEN ADOPTED, MEXICAN DEL HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MORE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES OF THE TYPE HIS DELEGATION HAD LONG FAVORED.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT AGREED ON AT APRIL 10 PLENARY:
BEGIN TEXT: THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, MINDFUL OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A NEGOTIATING BODY AND OF ITS AGENDA OF 1968, HAS CONSIDERED SUGGESTIONS FOR SOME ADJUSTMENTS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS WORK AND HAS REACHED A CONSENSUS TO THE EFFECT THAT: (1) THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT SHALL BE CONVENED ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY UNLESS DECIDED OTHERWISE,
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TO CONTINUE OR BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUES BEFORE IT, INCLUDING MATTERS REFERRED TO IT BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR BY OTHER APPROPRIATE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, WITH A VIEW TO NEGOTIATING DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. (2) WHEN THE FIRST SESSION OF EACH YEAR COMMENCES, AND THEREAFTER AS THE NEED ARISES, THE CONFERENCE SHALL DISCUSS AS APPROPRIATE THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS WORK TO ENSURE

THAT WHILE MAINTAINING THE FLEXIBILITY OF ITS
PROCEDURE ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION MAY BE GIVEN TO
ALL THE ISSUES BEFORE IT. (3) THE REPORT OF THE
CONFERENCE ON ITS ACTIVITIES SHALL BE TRANSMITTED
TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE LAST
THURSDAY IN AUGUST, UNLESS DECIDED OTHERWISE, SO
THAT THIS REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBER
STATES AT THE FOLLOWING REGULAR SESSION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. END TEXT
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